

**Participate in the Largest Midwest Earthquake Drill Ever:  
April 28, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. CT**

In an earthquake, you may only have seconds to protect yourself before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you. Practice quake-safe actions at 10:15 a.m. on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Why? Because when the adrenaline kicks in, you may not act safely if you haven't practiced the **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** drill before that moment. Know what to do when the shaking starts-register for the Great Central U.S. Shakeout <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/> and use the many resources for the drill and preparedness for schools, businesses, government agencies, families, and others. The drill will highlight the "Drop, Cover and Hold On" protective actions people should take when an earthquake begins.

**Everyone can participate!** Individuals, families, businesses, schools, government agencies and organizations are all invited to join in on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. CT.